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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of

Duane Charles GATES

Serial No. 09/534,814 : Group Art Unit: 3742

Filed: March 22, 2000 : Examiner: M. Paschall

For: SEGMENTED COIL FOR GENERATING PLASMA IN PLASMA PROCESSING

EQUIPMENT

LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

An Office Action in the referenced application was issued by the Examiner on July 19, 2001. The undersigned attorney for applicant did not receive a PTO-892 listing the references cited by the Examiner in the Office Action. Additionally, no copies of the references were received by said attorney.

Said attorney left a voice mail message on August 11, 2001 advising the Examiner of the above. In a voice mail message from the Examiner to the undersigned attorney on August 13, 2001, the Examiner indicated he could not locate the file.

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Accordingly, attorney for applicant requests copies of the references, citation of the references in the form of a PTO-892 and a new Office Action re-setting the time for response.

Respectfully submitted,

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